

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 9 public bills, H.R. 3547–3555; and 10 resolutions, H. Con. Res. 181–182; and H. Res. 729–736 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows:

H.R. 940, to provide for the conveyance of National Forest System land in the State of Louisiana (H. Rept. 111–250);

H.R. 1002, to adjust the boundaries of Pisgah National Forest in McDowell County, North Carolina (H. Rept. 111–251);

H.R. 3175, to direct the Secretary of Agriculture to convey to Miami-Dade County certain federally owned land in Florida (H. Rept. 111–252); and

H.R. 511, to authorize the Secretary of Agriculture to terminate certain easements held by the Secretary on land owned by the Village of Caseyville, Illinois, and to terminate associated contractual arrangements with the Village (H. Rept. 111–253).

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Chaplain: The prayer was offered by the Guest Chaplain, Dean George Werner, Trinity Cathedral, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

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Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network Continuing Authorization Act: The House passed H.R. 965, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network, by a recorded vote of 311 ayes to 107 noes, Roll No. 695.

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Rejected the Hastings (WA) motion to recommit the bill to the Committee on Natural Resources with instructions to report the same back to the House forthwith with an amendment, by a yea-and-nay vote of 194 yeas to 229 nays, Roll No. 694.

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Rejected:

Bishop (UT) amendment in the nature of a substitute (printed in H. Rept. 111–249) that sought to reauthorize appropriations for the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 at the existing, authorized funding level for an additional five years.

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H. Res. 726, the rule providing for consideration of the bill, was agreed to by voice vote after it was agreed to order the previous question without objection.

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Moment of Silence: The House observed a moment of silence in honor of W. G. (Bill) Hefner, former Member of Congress.

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Meeting Hour: Agreed that when the House adjourns today, it adjourn to meet at 12:30 p.m. on Monday, September 14 for morning hour debate, and further, when the House adjourns on that day, it adjourn to meet at 10:30 a.m. on Tuesday, September 15 for morning hour debate.

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Late Report: Agreed that the Committee on Science and Technology have until 11:59 p.m. on Friday, September 11, 2009 to file its report to accompany H.R. 3246.

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Presidential Message: Read a message from the President wherein he notified Congress of the continuation of the national emergency declared with respect to the terrorist attacks on the United States of September 11, 2001—referred to the Committee on Foreign Affairs and ordered printed (H. Doc. 111–63).

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Senate Message: Message received from the Senate today appears on page H9409.

Senate Referrals: S. 1023 was held at the desk.

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Quorum Calls—Votes: One yea-and-nay vote and one recorded vote developed during the proceedings of today and appear on pages H9408 and H9409–10. There were no quorum calls.

Adjournment: The House met at 10 a.m. and adjourned at 4:22 p.m.

Committee Meetings

PROFESSIONAL MILITARY EDUCATION

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Oversight and Investigations held a hearing on Charting the Course for Effective Professional Military Education. Testimony was heard from public witnesses.

CONSUMER PRODUCT SAFETY COMMISSION OVERSIGHT

Committee on Energy and Commerce: Subcommittee on Commerce, Trade, and Consumer Protection held a hearing entitled “Consumer Product Safety Commission Oversight: Current Issues and a Vision for the Future.” Testimony was heard from Inez Moore Tenenbaum, Chairman, Consumer Product Safety Commission